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Dear Air Board,

Obviously, there has been a deep concern about the Potomac River Generating Station and the possibility of harmful emissions being blasted into the air. However, the new owners, Mirant, have indeed poured a hefty amount of funding into it and it stands to reason that if their intentions are to better the air quality and bring this old facility into modern engineering standards, please, by all means, allow them to do so. Of course many would rather have an alternate source of energy as windmill or one that does not have the use of fossil fuels, but let us not get carried away and begin spending billions of taxpayers' dollars when Mirant is footing the bill to continue powering the millions who are already benefiting.

Speaking of millions of dollars, taxpayers have not won the last two court battles trying to place a halt on Mirant's attempt to improve conditions, please let them continue. Stack merge is the best solution and I choose to support a better quality of environment over the wasted time and money that is apparently not happening.

In my belief, being a stay at home mom ensures my children have the best of care while my husband, their father is out making a living. Healthcare needs are on the rise and if there is any chance that the air quality around here can be improved, I am all for it. It is about enhancement and progress, not to be confused with red tape and litigation. If a renewable choice were given here, that would be my choice. Since I have no choice in that matter, I support better air quality with the stack merge proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette Custodio